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16.	West Bengal	7.1.95	Upto 3HP Above 3HP 5HP Above	Domestic Tariff 1300 1700	65	19.74
17.	Assam	8.9.94	Daily consumption		90	129.73
18.	Orissa	21.5.96	Kwh/day upto 20 Above 20-upto 100 Above 100 AU Units		150 180	100
			consumption upto 150Kwh/m Above 150	55 65	5P/Kwh	18.92

Decline in self reliance level in crude oil

2854. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMR SAMBHAJI-RAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent the self reliance level in respect of crude oil has decreased since 1990-91 onwards, year after year;

(b) whether Government propose to review and revive the oil-exploration policy to increase the self reliance level, at least to restore it to the level of 1990-91, by the year 1999-2000; and

(c) if so, what steps have been/are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The details of yearwise crude oil production and the level of self-reliance since 1990-91 are as under:—

Year	Crude Oil Production (MMT)	Consumption of Petro-leum Pro-ducts (MMT)	Level of self-reliance
1990-91	33.02	55.04	60%
1991-92	30.346	56.97	53%
1992-93	26.95	58.90	46%
1993-94	27.026	60.81	44%
1994-95	32.24	65.49	49%
1995-96	35.152	72.57	48%

Various steps being taken by the Government to increase crude oil production are:—

(1) Implementation of new projects/schemes and additional development of existing fields.

(2) Implementation of EOR Schemes and extending some of EOR's Schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.

(3) Implementation of specialised technologies such as ERD, side track, horizontal and drain hole drilling.

(4) Obtaining services of international experts wherever considered necessary.

(5) 3D seismic survey of the oil fields.

(6) Rectificatory measures such as aggressive workovers, use of specialised technologies like long/short drift side track, drain hole have been planned for revival of sick wells which still have potential.

(7) Increasing indigenous production of crude oil by developing new schemes and additional development of existing fields.

(8) Encourging the participation of private/JV in the oil sector.

(9) Enhancing exploration of hydrocarbons and increasing reserves through seismic surveys, deep water exploration, acquisition of acreages/reserves abroad and exploration in frontier areas.